

IC 12-16-2.5

Chapter 2.5. Hospital Care for the Indigent; Administration and General Provisions

IC 12-16-2.5-1

Administration of program

Sec. 1. The division shall administer the hospital care for the indigent program under this article.

As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.18.

IC 12-16-2.5-2

Forms; adoption

Sec. 2. The division shall adopt necessary forms to be used by the patients, hospitals, physicians, transportation providers, and county offices in carrying out the hospital care for the indigent program.

As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.18. Amended by P.L.255-2003, SEC.24.

IC 12-16-2.5-3

Persons with the same rights and obligations under hospital care for the indigent program as under the Medicaid program

Sec. 3. The following persons have the same rights and obligations with respect to the hospital care for the indigent program as the persons have with respect to the Medicaid program under IC 12-15-8 and IC 12-15-29:

- (1) The division.
- (2) Applicants and recipients of assistance.
- (3) Insurers.
- (4) Persons against whom applicants and recipients of assistance have claims.
- (5) The office of Medicaid policy and planning.

As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.18.

IC 12-16-2.5-4

Disproportionate share of low income patients; calculating allowable disproportionate share additional payments

Sec. 4. To the extent permitted under federal statutes or regulations, patient days for patients under the hospital care for the indigent program shall be included in calculating allowable disproportionate share additional payments under 42 U.S.C. 1395 ww(d).

As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.18.

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Program not applicable to inmates and patients of certain institutions

Sec. 5. The hospital care for the indigent program does not apply to inmates and patients of institutions of the department of correction, the state department of health, the division of mental health and addiction, or the division of disability, aging, and

rehabilitative services.

As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.18.

IC 12-16-2.5-6 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.255-2003, SEC.55.)